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HAVING A PSEUDO BACKGROUND **FUNCTION AND METHOD OF** 

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is attached hereto.

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The listed items were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 2001-401057. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated March 8, 2005 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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